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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR :

SUBJECT

Proposed USIB Codeword Control Mechanism

- 1. Attachment A is a revision of an earlier draft which was circulated informally by the USIB Secretariat to staff members of each Board member for comment. The present revision incorporates suggestions and takes cognizance of the JCS mechanism for administering the JANAP 299 Codeword List within the Department of Defense.
- 2. It is our understanding that there is general concurrence among your staff members on the desirability of such a mechanism at the USIB level, but one or two staff members consider it appropriate to have a meeting of representatives to discuss various aspects of the draft before the matter is put to the Board,
- 3. For purposes of obtaining an agreed draft and discussing in general terms the approach to implementation, we therefore plan to request you to send representatives to meet with us in about two weeks, at a time and place to be designated later.
- 4. Attachment B, included for information only, is a copy of the Department of Defense regulations governing the use of JANAP 299 codewords.



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Executive Secretary

Attachments